

# To Hire Beachpeople Weddings

First, you send us an email or call, to confirm our availability for your date/time/location, and we answer your questions, **EMAIL us:** [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com) or **PHONE** or **TEXT:** (336) 314-0503; **THEN,**

## **PAPERLESS? HOW-TO~READ THIS CAREFULLY!\***

- 1) Fill this Contract on-screen, then,**
- 2) \*\*SAVE A COPY NOW\*\* onto your device,**
- 3) THEN email us THAT NEWLY SAVED COPY you just made!**

**-OR-** Print it, write on it, THEN scan/email it to us: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com)

**PROBLEM?** Use this **FREE UPDATE** for "Download Acrobat Reader" [get.adobe.com/reader](http://get.adobe.com/reader)

- 2) **TEMPORARY HOLD** - we REPLY TO CONFIRM we put a Temporarily Hold your date/time for 7 DAYS while waiting for your retainer and contract to arrive. On the 8th day we must re-open your date for other interested couples, unless you contact us for an extension AND no one else is waiting. Sending us the Retainer fee locks in your date/time with us permanently.
- 3) **NEXT, FILL & FOLLOW STEPS** on next Pages & send us this Contract: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com) (or PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469).
- 4) **RETAINER** is half (50%) of the Grand Total Due and deducted from the Total. **WE EMAIL YOU A LINK!** Other half due on Day-of or sooner. We offer 6 ways:
  1. **PAYPAL:** use this: <https://www.paypal.me/IASearsBPW>. **IGNORE checkbox "Paying for goods or a service."** You already have a better, full guarantee of our services with this signed Contract. **NOTE: if you check that box then we are NOT paid in full.**  
OR on Paypal, send to: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com) as **'Sending to a Friend'**.
  2. **CREDIT or DEBIT CARD** (accepts all plastic: Visa, M/C, Discover, Diners Club, JCB). For payment link: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com)
  3. **MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK** - Payable to David Sears or Margo Sears, PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469. **NO personal checks.**
  4. **CASH:** U.S. currency only, in person.
- 4A) **TRAVEL FEE** NO travel fee for Ocean Isle Beach NC, Sunset Beach NC, Cherry Grove SC, North Myrtle Beach SC! We serve over 75 beaches/cities year-round. Fee is for EACH roundtrip for us (ceremony & if it applies, the rehearsal):
  - \$25 for Holden Beach NC, Oak Island NC, Southport NC, Caswell Beach NC ~ **NEW in 2024: required beach permit by City of North Myrtle Beach \$25.**
  - \$50 for Wilmington NC, Wrightsville NC, Myrtle Beach SC, Surfside SC, Garden City SC = \$50 (2-3 hours roundtrip)
  - \$100 Carolina Beach NC, Kure Beach NC, Surf City NC, Topsail NC, Murrells Inlet SC, Huntington State Park (3-4 hrs roundtrip)
  - \$200 Emerald Isle NC, Litchfield SC, Pawley's Island SC, Georgetown SC (4-6 hours roundtrip **AND YOU GET FREE PERKS!** with this price--up to
  - \$150- worth of Add-Ons from our Special Perks Choices List (see Advice Page on our website).
- 5) **AVOID a Late Start--PLEASE BE ON TIME!** This is VERY important! **GUESTS NEED TO BE ON THE BEACH 15 MINUTES PRIOR.** A late start delays our other clients that same day after you. Please start your ceremony ON TIME. Tell all guests **"BE AT CEREMONY SITE 15 MINUTES AHEAD."** Read **"THE FINE PRINT"** below, too, please!
- 6) Please make every effort to know your wedding location in advance, so that **you and your guests Arrive on Time!**
- 7) **RAIN:** we do NOT provide rain back-up locations or any ceremony site. That is your responsibility (but we happily offer good ideas, when possible).
- 8) **SUPPLIES:** if you want them, you are responsible for the following ceremonial items: Gift Roses, Wedding Broom, Jewish glass, Unity Candles and Handfasting cords. We supply sand ceremony & glass bottle and officiant items to our staff only.
- 9) **CANCELLATION / RESCHEDULE:** First reschedule is free, subsequent reschedules are \$100/each & reschedule due to weather are free. Retainer amount is non-refundable. If you cancel or re-schedule, the Retainer becomes a Credit with us toward future services (like photos or ceremony). This is a legal and binding Contract. If you cancel, then depending on the circumstances, Beachpeople Weddings has the option to release you from your obligation to pay. In that case, monies paid over the retainer amount are refunded ASAP. In all cases, retainer becomes a non-transferable Credit to the payee within 36 months (3 years) from cancellation date (not from wedding/service date).
- 10) **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?** Once we get your Retainer and Contract in hand (1-5 above), we countersign it, mark Retainer PAID, email a copy back to you with next steps instructions for wording, planning, etc. THEN about 40 days prior to wedding date, email you to book a required phone appointment for "1-month-prior planning" (customize your vows, legal info, license, answer questions, ring safety, photos, location, dress code, etc.) THEN, on The Day we arrive at least 30 mins early & perform.

### **THE FINE PRINT:**

THIS IS A LEGAL CONTRACT! Therefore, all signing parties are obligated to fulfill the financial debts and responsibilities named herein, on schedule. Also, the Clients (you) understand that you and your Guests must adhere to the time stated below, but if you request it, time may be changed at the Officiant's discretion if his/her schedule permits. Should the ceremony begin later than scheduled due to issues beyond the control of the Officiant, you agree that the contents of the ceremony script may be edited for time, as needed, solely at the discretion of the Officiant with exception of wording required by law. Couple's advising is not required but is available by request.

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES:** the Officiant and/or Photographer ("Vendors") will leave ample time to allow for the unforeseen, and will do everything possible to accommodate. In the unlikely event Vendors are prohibited from performing at the ceremony as planned due to hospitalization, auto accident, hurricane, government authority action, dangerous weather, severe or contagious illness, or other unforeseen cause of non-arrival on the day of the ceremony, vendors will make every attempt to provide a good substitute, who legally provides substantially the same type of service, and notify you. In any event, Beachpeople Weddings, LEWA, David Sears, Margo Ross Sears, Lightwalker Inc, and their agents shall not be held liable for any compensation or damages due to non-performance of any ceremony/function resulting from such incapacitation, non-arrival, late arrival, errors or omissions. However, if for ANY reason (by no fault of the vendor) the ceremony starts 15 minutes or more after it is scheduled, the Officiant may, at his/her option, perform a very short marriage ceremony in place of the agreed-upon ceremony or agree to a rescheduled time. Also, Vendors are not responsible for the cost of any extra equipment or supplies for the ceremony or photography. Vendor supplies the sand ceremony set offered on vendor's website when officiating. **Retainer amount is non-refundable however** it becomes a credit for 36 months (3 years) from date of cancellation, not from event date. Monies paid over the retainer amount will be refunded as soon as possible. **RESCHEDULE:** first one is free, subsequent reschedules are \$100/each.

**IF A VALID MARRIAGE LICENSE IS NOT PRESENTED to the Officiant BEFORE the ceremony is performed, the Officiant cannot perform a legally valid marriage ceremony.** You hereby understand that any ceremony performed without the presence of the license is symbolic only and will NOT cause a legal status change.

**If Photography services are ordered,** you also agree to directly contact the Photographer, Margo Ross Sears at [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com), for all additional digital copies, USB flashdrive copies, enhancements, changes or manipulation of images. ONLY persons named in the Permission Letter included on Flashdrive, are allowed lifetime Printing Rights only (you do not have ownership or copyrights of images). Once a flashdrive is shipped out then Margo, Beachpeople Weddings & affiliates are not responsible for damage by others. Replacement flashdrives or extra copies may be purchased directly from us. We include free, courtesy storage of backup image copies for 10 years on our private Cloud storage, but because we cannot humanly guarantee technology perfection, so we recommend you make your own backups ASAP.

**THIS CONTRACT** is effective TODAY on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ between BEACHPEOPLE WEDDINGS, David Sears and Margo Ross Sears, PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469, and Wedmates/Clients named herein:

WEDMATE 1 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDMATE 2 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 1: Mark Officiant Services Wanted below:

- 1) \$300: **MINISTER/OFFICIANT Services** (includes custom Vows, Sand Ceremony, sand/shell Art Heart, Shell Horn Herald, etc.)
- 2) \$30: Wooden Flute Serenade played live: options, processional, recessional, and/or First Dance by Rev. David Sears
- 3) \$50: PA System Rental, wireless, portable, mics, music, 100w, labor (see **MUSIC ADD-ON** Box below)
- 4) \$120: Large Honeymoon Basket w/Certificate (see **BASKET ADD-ON** Box below)
- 5) Optional for Sandy/ Aloha / Beachppl Pkgs Only: 1 artificial Bouquet & 1 Bout. *Color Choice?* \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2: Mark OPTIONAL Ceremony Add-Ons:

\$20/ea. Reg. Rental Bouquet, Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Coral Pink White

Total Bouquet/s \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$40: Cascade Rental 1 Bouquet Purple Blue

\$10/ea. Rental Boutonniere (w/bouquet only) Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$50: Medium Honeymoon Basket/Certificate (see Basket Add-On Box)

\$10: Keepsake Marriage Certificate only

\$20: Wishing Stone Toss, non-religious (we provide stones)

\$20: Celtic Stone Toss, spiritual (we provide stones)

\$5: Kids' or Guests' Vows

\$10: Tying the Knot (we provide white, thick, silky ropes)

\$5: Jewish Smash the Glass (we provide lightbulb)

\$5: Ring Blessings / Warming

\$5: Memorial Blessing

\$35: Four Gifts from the Deep (we provide 4 seashell lei's)

\$5: First Gift Ceremony (bring your items)

\$30: Gratitude Gifting (we provide 1-4 nice gift shells)

\$5: Family Broom Jump (bring your nice broom)

\$5: Handfasting, simple style (bring up to 7 cords)

\$10: Native American Rite of 7 Steps

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### MUSIC ADD-ON CHOICES

**ONLY FOR PA SYSTEM RENTAL:** please select **ONE**. We discuss which Songs and all details during our phone planning appt. with you:

Hawaiian: The Best of "Izzy" Israel

Classical Orchestra Symphony

Steel drums / Caribbean

Scottish bagpipes

Bring my own Cellphone / iPod / MP3 & my playlist (*no Tablets, no CDs*)

#### BASKET ADD-ON CHOICES

Yes, each of us is over age 21.

Select 1 Drink:

And we like:

Champagne

Sweet

Red Wine

Dry

White Wine

Medium

Sparkling Non-Alcohol

Any Food Allergies/ Dislikes?

No

Yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Select 1 Preference: (Lrg Basket gets choc & cheese)

Dark Chocolate

Milk Chocolate

White Chocolate

Cheese & Crackers, types liked? \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 3: Subtotal EVERYTHING Marked on this Page 2 Only:

\$

**Ceremony Subtotal**

### STEP 4: Your Contact Info

WEDMATE 1 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDMATE 2 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shipping Address/UNIT/City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 5: Ceremony Info

Ceremony/Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ceremony Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (am? pm?)  
 Location Address or City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHOOSE ONE OFFICIANT>>

Rev. DAVID  
336-314-5652

Rev. MARGO  
336-314-0503

EITHER ONE

### STEP 6: Do the Math...

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Put **OFFICIANT Subtotal** (Step 3)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Put Travel Fee/North Myrtle Permit (see Page 1, #4A)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minus Discount (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL TOTAL  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **RETAINER is 50% of FINAL TOTAL, non-refundable** (Page 1, #9)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **BALANCE DUE** on Day-of

OFFICE	RET PD				BAL PD				TIDE: HI	HEAD COUNT:
USE:	CC	\$	PPR	PYPL	CC	\$	PPR	PYPL	LOW	DRESS:

**Release and Consent To Use Likeness {photos of faces, quotes, names}:** The undersigned understands, agrees and consents to release and indemnify Beachpeople Weddings, LEWA, Lightwalker, David W Sears, Margo Ross Sears, their agents (including their subcontractors, employees and subsidiaries or heirs) from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, and actions arising directly or indirectly out of or sustained in connection with the use of the undersigned's (your) likeness, and that no agents have made, no representation, no warranty or guarantee to said parties (you), and that the use of the undersigned's (your) likeness is for advertising purposes only without compensation. Your consent may be withdrawn at any time by giving notice in writing and allowing considerable time for withdrawal of any likeness from advertising.

### STEP 7: CHECK 1 BOX BELOW & SIGN-REQUIRED!

"WITNESSED BY OUR SIGNATURES BELOW, we agree to pay marked fees and Vendor agrees to fulfill duties; and all parties cause this Contract to be signed on the dates indicated below, but effective as of the Effective Date at top of Page 2."

As clients, we agree to all the terms & conditions listed above.

As clients, we agree to the terms & conditions EXCEPT we do NOT give permission to use our names and likenesses in advertising or Facebook.

WEDMATE 1/ CLIENT SIGNATURE (type name or sign) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Officiant Signature (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

WEDMATE 2/ CLIENT SIGNATURE (type name or sign) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_